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"Long may it wave o'er the and of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

HEARING IS BEING

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was named Willis or Welch, and said that she had never seen the woman before or since and did not know who Gratiot. she was.

She told of Brennan's making improper advances to the girl and of his being repulsed by her? It was said that Eichorn claimed that he would if Brennan didn't. She claimed to have seen Eichorn and Brennan grab the Upward." Leader, Frances Priest, girl and take her into a bedroom, Eichorn having her by the neck. They came out in about fifteen minutes she stated, and that Eichorn and Brennan were supporting her, Eichorn having day night in the Baptist church. one hand under her arm and the other about her throat, and that Brencan had one hand under her arm and the other lower down and that they were really carrying the girl. She claimed that just before this the party had liquor to drink.

She claims that the two men took the girl out of the house to a car in front of the house, and that Inez Johnson got their wraps and took them out. The other couple that was during the week except Monday. present went out just ahead of Mrs. Johnson, who said to Mrs. Gilson when she got out on the porch, "Don't tell, Anna." She said that two of the peo-

ple did not get into the car. She also stated that early the following morning Eichorn came back and when she asked him what they had done with the Epler girl, claimed that he said that she had been left where the body would be found. She also claimed that he returned in the afternoon and told her the body Cor. Republic Ave and Marquette St. had been found, and also that he in- 10 a. m .- Public worship. Subject: omired for Inex Johnson.

When asked why she had not told the officers about the matter when she school. had been questioned several different times she said she was afraid of the

When the defense finished with her. Kelly S. Searl started a cross exami- of the church. ration and before he got through brought out an interesting fact that explained the arrest of Dorsey Bush, alias Dorsey Willis at Camp Grant, Gratiot County Boy at Army Camp in Illinois, two weeks ago, where he had recently enlisted. Attorney Searl showed her a number of pictures and she identified one of them as the third Bush, now under arrest and being held for Gratiot officers in Illinois, pending the issuing and serving of extradition papers, which will probably follows: be served before the week is over.

Dear Mother:-A hot fight is being looked for at the hearing of Joseph F. Brennan, to let you know that I haven't forgotcompany, under arrest charged with murder in this case. His hearing starts when Eichorn's ends. As soon as it is finished the hearing of Mrs. Johnson will be held.

CIVIC LEAGUE DID

(Continued from page one) and equip our home guards, and main-

taining the library and free reading room, with the hope that it will grow some very fine homes here. It is into a permanent library and communice and level in some places. You Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, Sec'y. Financial Report, Receipts

Received from 1916 \$221.61 From rent for elections 21.00 From sale of papers From sale of shrubs From collectors From certificates and interest 829.45 and we have to keep them clean. We From sprinkling Total Disbursements Light 28.01 to be clean when they cannot find Fuel Supplies and cleaning Magazines and newspapers ... Federation dues and delegate 11.16 when it is blown we have to have our Certificate of deposit 200.00 from your friend, Liberty Bonds 600.00 Miscellaneous (flowers and telegrams)

Total\$1,598,58 Ealance Dec. 31 \$ 29.14

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders Wednesday and Friday evenings, as a of the First State Bank of Alma, Mich. move for the conservation of fuel and for the election of directors and the held at the office of said bank on tice, Tuesday evening, the fifteenth day of



NATURAL LAW Wright's opera house, January 15, 1918. Seats on sale at Brunner's drug store.

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church 10:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, subject, "Spiritual Failures." 11:30 a. m. Sunday School HELD IN ITHACA | 11:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class

5:00 p. m. Vesper Service

Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, paster. Residence, 802 Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock Sermon, "The Debt of Love." Sunday school, 11:15.

Junior Union, 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6 o'clock. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Turning Many to Right-

Union Prayer meeting next Thurs-All are invited to these services.

Church of Christ

Pine street. J. S. Raum, minister. 10 a. m., Bible school, 11 a, m., Worship and sermon. 6:00 p. m., Y .P. S. C. E. meeting. 3:00 p. m., Meeting for men only. 7:00 p. m., Evangelistic service. Special Gospel services every night Raum and the Saxton's in charge

Christian Science First Church of Christ, Scientist. Knights of Pythias Hall. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject for Jan. 13, "Sacrament." Reading room open Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Eastminster Chapel "The One Uplifter." 2:45 p. m.-Eastminster Sabbath

Lesson, Mark 1: 12-20. 7:00 p. m.-Public worship. Subpeople who were at her house that just: "Born of the Flesh and Born of the Spirit."

A cordial welcome to all services

SOLDIER WRITES

Waco Writes of Life in the Army.

Civde Marvin, one of Gratiot's sons, who has joined the United States army man at her home that night. It was and is in training at Waco, Texas, has written an interesting letter to his fnother, which contains many interesting things in camp life. The letter

Waco, Texas, Dec., 9, 1917

ten you, and would have written before but have been so busy. I am sorry you are sick and hope this letter will find you better. I am feeling fine and getting fatter every day but think I will soon lose some of it for we are going to be on our way to France. I FINE YEAR'S WORK think it will be in a couple of weeks at least anyway. Although I hate to leave this country for it is nice uary 21st, 1918. down here in Texas and we have a fine city here for the population of it can stand where our camp is and see for two or three miles. We are located about three miles from he main part of town and are up on a could see our camp for it certainly 10.16 looks fine to see each company's 40.75 tents all lined up straight in line. 425.50 Each company has their own streets 52.00 dare not have even a piece of straw \$1,627.72 laying in it when they look it over after we clean it up. We have the 14.86 something wrong. Tell Homer to 39.51 write before we leave. Well I guess I 49.40 will have to ring off for this time for 16.41 it is about time for taps to blow and

Clyde E. Marvin.

EARLY CLOSING The merchants of Elwell, Riverdale, Vestaburg and Elm Hall have decided to close their respective places of busmess at 6:00 o'clock on Monday,

January, 1918. Polls open 7:30 to "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Country For further particulars, address, 8:30 p. m. (24-2t-c) Hero,"—Idlehour, Wednesday. Come Cable Piano Company, CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashler. prepared to laugh,-adv.

WAR WORK FOR WOMEN.

The week of March 18 has been definitely determined upon by the Woman's Deferse committee as the date for the registration for War service of the women of Michigan. Heartiest support and approval of this great undertaking has been given to the Woman's Committee by the Governor and the War Preparedness Board, and at least half a million registration cards will be printed by the war Board. Governor Albert E. Sleeper will in due time issue a proclamation setting aside the week of March 18-25 as the particular date for taking the census of Michigan's woman power. Preparatory to this registration district conferences will be continued throughout the state similar to those which have already been held in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Ypsilatni, Traverse City, Bay City, Houghton Traverse City. and probably two or three other cities will have these conferences that the entire state may be covered by these schools of instruction for registrars.

DRAFT BOARD IS BUSY.

The County Draft Board finished sending out questionaires Tuesday and is now busy looking over the papers and classifying the registrants. Several have not yet reported within the required seven days and their names are being turned over to the police. The majority of these cases are said to be the result of moving and not leaving a forwarding address, or notifying the draft board, which is a very dangerous practice. The work of the physical examinations will start in a few days, and the work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible, in order to have 75 men ready to send to Camp Custer by February 15th.

WILBER-HULER.

A pretty little wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joseph, 825 Ely St., New Year's night, when Fester Wilber and Miss Dorothy Hiler were united in marriage.

ceremony, which was performed by He knew the man at a glance. He Rev. J. W. Priest in the presence of had imparted his history to Rev. Wil-relatives and friends of the bride and lis Gascoyne. The latter betokened

The newlyweds will spend a short girl. honeymoon in Owosso and Pontiac, "A bright young spirit, with a soul after which they will return to the clear as crystal," ruminated Warden home of the groom,

BONE DRY ALASKA.

Alaska went of the "Bone Dry" saloons which closed their doors have been operating since the days of the gold rush in 1896.

Alaska gave an elaborate farewell to the "hooch" as liquor is known in the northland and throughout the snowbound territory from Nome to Ketchikan, hundreds stayed up to watch the passing of the saloon, and the closing of the bars in the road houses along the trails.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised list for week ending Jan unry 7th, 1918. Miss Lillian Anderson. Mr. C. R. Barchill. Mrs. Julia Barker. Mrs. Sarah Boyle. Miss Loretta Chase (two).

Roy Crampton.

Mrs. C. H. Crothers. Mr. C. Dasier. Mrs. Flora DeYoung. Ina Easlick. Miss Della Eberly.

Mr. Otto Fowler. Mrs. E. Farnsworth. Fred Gilch. Miss Hellen Hartley Frank J. Kennedy. Mr. W. I. Miller.

Mr. Stanley McFarland. Mr. Albert Nevins. Miss Heen Oconner. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson.

Mrs. Bell Perry. Mr. Willis Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond. Mrs. J. H. Sommers.

Louisa Stewart. Mr. Earl Struble. Clifford Speers. Mrs. Ennie Taylor, Mrs. Ada Thomas.

The above if not called for will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan-

V. P. Cash, Postmaster

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

List of marriage licenses issued during the two weeks ending Jan. 5th,

Harold Marvin, 24, Alma. Effie Campbell, 16, Arcada Twp. Arlon Aldrich, 20, Lafayette Twp. Lillian Smith, 18, Lafayette Twp. Orson C. Pangborn, 64, Alma. Angeline Churchwell, 63, Hemlock. John Stonerock, 33, St. Louis. Mary Hitchcock, 19, Pleasant Valley. Eugene Becker, 19, Hamilton Tfp. Pearl Hill, 18, Hamilton Twp. Roy Wang, 27, Emerson Twp. Bessie Coleman, 26, Ithaca. Foster Wilber, 19, Alma. Dorothy Hiler, 18, Alma. Mark E. Worden, 43, North Shade

Etta Gilbert, 42, Belding. William King, 58, Pine River Twp. Norn Alice Hudson, 57, St. Louis. Ellsworth Reed, 24, St. Louis. Elnora Chapman, 34, Midland Co. Stacy Wilson, 22, Middleton, Winifred Hall, 20, Sumner Twp. Frank Rice Palmer, 31, Alma. Grace Belle Burns, 30, Alma.

A HIGH GRADE PIANO FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

We have in Alma, three pianes on lights and also to give the owners and which payments have not been comtransaction of any other business that clerks a chance to get a rest. The pleted that we will sell to responsible may come before the meeting, will be move will continue until further no- parties for the balance due. These instruments are guaranteed by us and can be bought on very easy terms.

the bare floor. She sniffed the plebian ! air of the hovel with contempt. (25-2t-e) ' Shginaw, Mich.

HUMAN

By Jessie Ethel Sherwin

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) "Wild and perverse," proclaimed Rev. Willis Gascoyne. "I must decline to interfere. The girl is willful, her relatives indifferent. What I might say

"I think you misjudge her," spoke Bliss Warden warm-heartedly. "She is a child of nature, simply human."

The speaker turned away rather un ceremoniously, while the other shrugged his shoulders delicately and about. resumed the paring of his well-kept finger nails. The latter never mingled in common and unpleasant affairs outside should be? Was not his sole duty owing to his devoted flock?

What would become of the charity circle, the Ladies' Aid society, the lawn plained-to cure his heartbreak. He entertainments, if he wasted his efforts

ly one. She romped with the little ones deserves." whenever free from duty and made horses in the district, tamed them for known a kiss or a caress, she loved na ture and the laughing ways of life and else in the world."

Bliss Warden was a city lawyer, with ferns and pink carnations formed queen. The day previous he had seen and always shall." an appropriate background for the Lella Trask meet a man in the woods.

interest in the story, but none in the "A bright young spirit, with a soul

"Surely, if I am a real man I will not grudge the time and effort to save her from the wiles of a villain." So, he sought Leila Trask, He found

her digging potatoes in the little patch list at midnight, Dec. 31. Some of the back of the mere hovel in which she lived. He nodded to her in a friendly way. She smiled back radiantly. "Can I speak with you for a few

minutes?" he asked, and she moved to where he stood, looking up into his eyes trustingly. "You are Mr. Warden." she said.

"Little Ned Billings told me how you waded into the creek to save his toy sallboat. You are a good man and you are going to marry Miss Burrell. Oh! how happy she must be, and how lucky to have all those beautiful gowns and fewels."

"I am going to call you 'Leila.' " he said, "because I see you are my friend, that came into his mind during the Earl C. Clapp, bill Leiln, will you trust me as a brother in night watches. a matter close to your interest, believing that I seek only to save you from trouble?"

wonderingly at his earnest, friendly

"I saw you with a man near here yesterday. Is he a lover?" She finshed up instantly. The rosebud lips bore a momentary resentful expression. Then she lowered her eyes

in confusion. "He says he wants to be my beau." she fluttered. "And I never had one. like other girls, and-and he says he can get me work in the city so I can have fine dresses and a beautiful room and he will marry me."

"I am very sorry to make you fee! grieved Leils," said Warden, "but this man is a villain. Twice in the city courts he has been sentenced to prison the last time for bigamy."

The girl swayed as if from a stunning shock. She could not doubt the words spoken. She burst into tears with the passionate outbreak. "If you know how I long for some

one to speak kind to me, to think of me, to love me, you would know how hungry my heart is! Oh! I don't want to see him again. If he is as you say, but oh! I must love somebody, something. Oh! why am I not like other girls-so poor, so lonely, so despised!" Warden quieted the distracted spirit

with gentle words. Then he went his way to the village. Within the flour the treacherous ex-convict was ordered to leave the town within twenty-four hours, or the city authorities would be notified. He slunk away like the cur

Perhaps Lella was more subdued and serious after that. The revelation concerning the man she dtd not love, but whose false, flashing ways had interested her, opened her innocent eyes sorrowfully to the ways of the world. Then, too, a strange peace had stolen over her spirit.

"I must love someoody," she whispered longingly to herself, "No one need know it. He is far high above me and can never be anything to me, but I can love Mr. Warden, and that will fill my poor life." One day Lella did a wonderful act.

Miss Burrell, coming in her phaeton down the road, dropped both lines as one snapped, and the nettled steed dashed forward at breakneck speed. Miss Burrell screamed and clung to the sent rull. Lella tore off the ragged skirt sha

wore, posed to meet the onrushing horse, made a daring spring, flung the skirt over its head and clung to the bridle, dragged, trodden on, and finally flung upon a heap of stones, but the runaway brought to a halt. Leils tay upon her poor bed, bruised and bandaged. The next day when Miss Burrell visited her she drew her

"I sm glad you was not hurt," spoke Leils. "That was all I thought of, because you are Mr. Warden's true love, and I would do snything for him; he for December as reported by P. M. has done so much for me. Don't tell Smith, local observer: Mean temperahim," whispered I ella, "but I love him, ture 18.5 degrees; maximum temperaand that makes me happy all the time. ture 40 degrees on the 20th; minimum Oh, I would willingly die for him!"

"Indeed?" breathed Miss Burrell loftily, and Lella shrauk at the bidden fire ches, the greatest amount in twentyof suspicion and late to those basilisk

den, when he, too, came to see how she ly rloudy and fourteen cloudy days. was getting along, and within a week the amazed young man thought so, too. Miss Burrell had seized upon the circumstance of the mysterious interest of Warden in Lella to create a

quarrel. As a matter of fact, her fickle fancy had been transferred to a new flame and she seized a ready excuse to break with her fiance. The enlightened Warden was abashed and hurt, but he kept his suffering to himself. The real soullessness of Miss Burrell showed in her neglect of Lella after one call. It was weeks before Lella could get

Warden had returned to the city. but several times he ran down to visit the little invalid and the day she was of his ecclesiastical functions. Why able, resting on his arm, to go out into the garden, he disclosed to her his fu- 22-tf-c ture plans. "I am going away, Lella," he ex-

did not tell her, but she guessed it, and on the outside community?

It was all about a girl, a mere waif on the ocean of life, Leila Trask. She was the neglected drudge of the Mergive you a chance in the world. You

The outside community?

regarded him pityingly. "I shall be iation will be held at the office of the secretary at 106 E. Superior street, Alma, Mich., on January 14, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for election of distance in the world. You rils, a wretched family living at the are to go to my sister in the city, who rectors and for such other business as edge of the town. Neither toll nor de will look after you and place you in a may properly come before such meet privation, however, could beat to earth school, and help you to enjoy the ing. the cheery, dauntless spirit of the lone- bright new life your true, gentle spirit (22-3t-c) D. L. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

"I am learning to write," a little them love her. She rode the wildest scrawl from Leila reached Warden three thousand miles away on his wantheir owners. A hoyden who had never | derings. "Just see if it isn't plain. "I love Mr. Warden more than anybody

And a year later, as the travel-weary man was longing to turn his face homecome down to Summerdale to visit wards, in perfect handwriting came a friends and incidentally continue his second note. "I can read anything now wooing of proud, aristocratic Marcia and they say I am the best writer in The pretty white arch decorated Burrell, helcess, beauty and social the school, see-I love Mr. Warden

His heart warmed at the artiess message. His gaze took in with surprise and giadness the new Leila Trask who greeted him at his sister's home.

"Kiss me, too," she told him, as he took his sister in his arms, and Bliss Warden recognized the unsulfied love of an unspoiled being, and knew that he had found a treasure he must cherish to the end of life.

NOT ONLY INSPIRATION LOST

Error of Raiph Waldo Emerson Left Better Half Mourning Loss of Costly Hair Ornament.

In the days of Ralph Waldo Emerson matches were not sold loose in Alma Record, bill boxes, but were made up in "cards," as they were called, of a dozen or so, connected by a common wooden base. from which they were broken off as J. D. Helman, supervisor bill

necessity required. place a fresh card of matches on a Fred Goodes, supervisor bill table by his bedside every night, to- Goodes, police equipment ... Her artless innocence appealed to gether with a candle and some writ- P. M., freight lot down at once any valuable thought | St. Louis Hdwe, Co., bill

One night he wakened with a par- City Clerk, paid out ticularly brilliant idea and bethought J. A. Pinkston, labor himself at once of his canny prepara- Steve Koratch, labor . .: She nodded her head, but staring thous for such emergencies, Reaching J. Pitman, labor out, he grasped his card of matches, B. Hammond, labor broke off the outer one and struck it D. Hammond, laobr sharply on the under side of the table. A. Eckert, labor It falled to ignite. Swiftly he struck | D. Hammond, labor the next and the next, but with the some result.

Even so great a philosopher began to grow a little annoyed. Sitting up Mich. Supply Co., bill in bed, with grim determination be Fred Robinson, labor broke off one match after another Mich. Sugar Co., coal, water until the card was gone. Not one gave the faintest spark. By that time the idea was gone, too,

himself down again to ponder over a H. B. Hough, bill new problem, to-wit: "Why wouldn't City Clerk, cash paid out those matches light?" Whatever his solution was, however, Steve Grabriz, labor ... it probably had to be revised the next | Sam Duga, labor

morning, when he was wakened by a startled cry from his wife. "Oh, what can have happened to my Emerick Devello, labor best tortoise shell comb?" she said. "I Julius Christian, labor left it on the table at the head of the Steve Osga, labor

in fragments."-Youth's Companion.

"Trench Foot," New War Disease. In spite of vaccines and modern hygiene disease still stands close to the enemy in the number of French and British soldiers it destroys. For example, trench warfare has developed a disease of its own, which is called "trench foot," and is a sort of gangrene. It is caused by standing in cold water day after day. A sort of mold enters abrasions in the skin and the foot literally rots away. often rendering an operation neces

Make Your Dreams Count.

There are two kinds of dreamersthe dreamer who merely dreams and the dreamer who puts his dreams into deeds. The man who has not his dreams is the man who will have very little to show in justification of his existence when the final balance is struck and the book of his life is closed. The man who has lived in dreams without deeds will show an equally sterile account. All of the world's great facts grew out of some man's or some woman's dream-a dream cherished and made into a real- journ. ity.-Exchange.

Said Prayers Three Times.

starting on his journey to slumberland. One night he said his prayers three times in succession. It puzzled his them so often, as he had never done so before. Upon inquiring, the youngskirts closely to evade contact with ster said, "I said 'em free times so !

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the weather summary 13 below on the 15th. The total precipitation for the month was 1.13 infour hours being .37 inches on the 8th. The total snowfall for the month was "She is not good enough for you," eleven inches. There were three clear the open-souled, artless Lella told War- days during the month, fourteen parteleven inches. There were three clear

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the kindness shown us during the sickness and

death of our mother. (25-1-p) Mrs. Rose Newcomb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soule and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley and family.

On and after this date (December 14) I will be at my office in the Montigel Implement store, adjoining the City Hall, for the purpose of collecting city taxes.

J. M. MONTIGEL, City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the members of the Alma Savings and Loan Assoc-

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., Jan. 8, 1918 Regular meeting of the common ouncil of the city of Alma, Mich., in ession at Council Chambers on above

Meeting called to order by Mayor Ira H. McKinney at 8 o'clock P. M. Present: Alds. Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Fullerton and Lake. Absent: Alds, Smith, Ogden and

There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session. Minutes of preceeding meetings

Moved by Ald. Lake, and supported by Ald. Glass, that the following bills read be approved and clerk intructed to issue orders for same. Yeas-Alds. Knoertzer, Glass. Adams, Fullerton and Lake.

ead and approved.

Nays-None. General Fund Mich, Sugar Co., coal 8 3.64 Ira H. McKinney, bill Jim DeRushia, hay Central Mich. Light & Power Co., lights Home Lumber & Fuel Co., bill Standard Oil Co., gasoline . . 3.46 Mich. State Tel. Co., bill..... J. E. Fuller, supervisor bill ... 80.00 60.00 ecessity required.

Emerson, so the story goes, used to Union Telephone Co., bill 1.50 6.85 75.00 4.73 21.49 John Gobel, bill 18.00

2.40 27.30 22.75 12.25 20.36 14.00 8.05 Water Fund Central Mich. Light & Power Co., bill 8502.47 44.38 works 750.02 Garnon Meter Co., 1-2 inch meter 50.00 and so his only recourse was to lay J. F. Swartz, boiler grate ... 49.50 1.50 27.47 Wm. Miller, labor 42.80 26.95 26,95 John Krec, labor 26.95 Howard Miller, labor 25.55hed last night, and this morning it's J. A. Bryan, labor 22.05 Mike Klimar, labor H. Vandenberghen, labor 14.35 Enos House, labor 31.50 Geo. Carpenter, labor Cemetery Fund

38.50 Penn. Lawn Mower Wks, bill. \$18.00 Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald. Fullerton that the resolution instructing the mayor and clerk to sign agreement for crossing on Republic Ave, be rescinded, as passed Dec. 26th, 1917.

Yeas-Alds. Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays-None. Moved by Ald. Knoertzer and supported by Ald. Adams that at the request of the city attorney, the hearing on the objections filed by Mr. Martin in Special Assessment District No. 36, City of Alma, Michigan, be adjourned for further hearing to February 5th, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M., as the regular meeting of the Common Council. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Adams and supported by Ald. Glass that the report of the Chief of Police for the month of December be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. Moved by Ald. Glass and supported

by Ald. Fullerton that the council ad Carl E. Gallagher, Ira H. McKinney, City Clerk Mayor

Little Johnnie is in the hubit of say | "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Country ing his prayers every night before Hero,"-Idlehour, Wednesday. Come prepared to laugh .- adv.

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman mother that he should want to repeat God Forgot,"-Idiehour, Sunday and Monday,-adv.

"The Natural Law," Alma, January wouldn't have to my 'em for free 15th at Wright opera house. Seats on sale at Brunner's drug store,-adv

What to Do When Backache Comes on

"Poley Eldney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of other medicine," writes Chas. N. Fox of Himrod, M. T.

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in the small of your back and sides, do not feel that you must continue to suffer, but get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and begin taking them. They usually help from the very first doses. It is worth a good deal to you to know that Foley Kidney Pills give you jut what your system needs to repair the weak sick kidneys. It is their inability to do their work properly that cause your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills lend to middle-aged and eld-riv people the spryness and elasticity of youth. They take away the cause of backache, stiff and aching joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder and urinary troubles. Try them today.

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13c

llc ing Molasses 3 pkgs. Foulds Spaghetti or Noodles, at

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Red Boy Salmon

Patriot Pink Sal-

mon, at

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